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Free first-year college tuition for all?

'West Sacramento Promise' would guarantee a place at community college, and no tuition for first year



MAYOR CHRISTOPHER CABALDON models his version of the 'Promise' on a program from Long Beach, California. He's working with a West Sacramento nonprofit to make it happen. (News-Ledger file photo)

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

What if local high school graduates knew that if they took the proper courses, they would be guaranteed a place in the local community college – and their first-year tuition would be free?

That's the premise of the "West Sacramento Promise," a plan being developed by the West Sacramento Foundation and Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

If successful, the local version of the "Promise" would follow in the footsteps of programs set up in other cities, where local governments or philanthropists chip in to start a college savings account for young kids in the school district or to otherwise subsidize college costs. Most famous is the "Kalamazoo Promise," where donors in that Michigan city guarantee to cover college costs in the state's public education system for high school graduates who earn acceptance.

Cabaldon mentioned the "West Sacramento Promise" idea during his "State of the City" address last month. Yesterday, he talked to the News-Ledger about it in a little more detail.

"It's part of the 'Future Ready' program I'm doing with the West Sacramento Foundation," said the mayor. "It's essentially a trust fund to support a variety of initiatives that help youth become more college- and career-ready."

"The (West Sacramento Promise) concept comes from Long Beach," he added. "It's basically a partnership between the schools, local community college and the students."

"If you graduate from River City High or the West Sacramento Early College Prep school, and you, as a student, have done all the right things, then you know you will have a place at the community

college," stated Cabaldon. "And what they've done in Long Beach is that they have used funds to pay (the student's) tuition for the first year at community college."

If successful, said Cabaldon, the new program here would address several big problems that discourage local students from entering college, or finishing degree program:

One is that the program would require participating

students to complete the "A-G curriculum" college-prep track at the high school. They'd also have to rack up some college-level credits while in high school. Students could do that either by completing some "advance placement" courses in high school or by jointly enrolling in some community college courses while in high school. This would make local grads better prepared for college, said Cabaldon.

"Something like 70-80 percent of the students we send to community college now need remedial courses," Cabaldon said. "This makes them less likely to complete their degrees or certificates."

The "Promise" would also ensure that the local community college will hold a place for West Sacramento grads – giving them preferred enrollment.

And it would reassure them that the first year

of tuition in that college will be free. Tuition in the Sacramento City College system runs \$46 per unit, and a full-time student takes a minimum of 24 units a year. While a lot of lower-income students already qualify for a fee-reduction waiver, they often don't know it, said Cabaldon. The "Promise" would make it simple, at least for the first year.

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POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

June 4, 9:40 a.m.

A 68-year old man came to the police station to turn in a stainless steel .38 caliber pistol for destruction. He reported having taken it from his father (then age 92, but now deceased) when the father was mentally unstable. A records check of the pistol's ID showed it to have been reported stolen – but the report described the stolen gun as a nickel-plated .22, so police were following up with the law enforcement agency that had entered the report of the stolen gun.

June 4, 1:40 p.m.

A Southport man reported an incident earlier in the day. He had seen a silver Corvette driving recklessly near Stonegate and Lake Washington boulevards. He yelled at the other driver to slow down.

The other driver honked his horn, then followed him to his house and "stared at him when he passed by." The caller told a dispatcher that he was a sheriff's deputy who kept his patrol car in the house's garage. He didn't believe the Corvette driver saw the patrol car, but wanted to document the incident "in case something happens to the county car."

June 5, 12:11 a.m.

A 2004 pickup truck was repossessed on Carolina Avenue.

June 5, 6 a.m.

An SUV was repossessed from Chelan Road.

June 5, 7 a.m.

A business on the 2400-block of West Capitol Avenue learned that a truck had been burglarized at about 1:40 a.m. Surveillance images "shows only a flashlight," and the thief "cut cables and took the batteries."

June 5, 7:38 a.m.

A city employee opening the Broderick Boat Ramp for the

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Commute-hour mishap at Park & Jefferson



It could have been a lot worse, when two cars collided near the intersection of Park Boulevard, Jefferson Boulevard, and an adjoining freeway ramps last Thursday morning. A report of the collision came in at 8:47 a.m., with a witness reporting that one of the two involved cars had deployed an airbag during the crash.

Lieutenant Tod Sockman of the West Sacramento Police Department said police believe that the accident resulted when a pregnant woman driving a Honda ran a red light while going southbound on Jefferson. Her Honda collided with a Dodge Charger coming off the freeway westbound from the Sacramento direction.

The pregnant woman was taken to a Sacramento hospital as a precaution. Her female passenger, and the married couple in the Charger also sustained minor injuries and received medical treatment, said Sockman.

(News-Ledger photo)

Farmers market opens for the season



Photo by Eric Harding, www.ebharding.com

The West Sacramento Farmers Market celebrated opening day on Thursday at a slightly new location on the street in front of city hall (1110 West Capitol Avenue.) Also new to the market in 2013 are periodic sit-down gourmet dinners. The market continues, 4:30 to dusk on Thursdays through September. (Watch our website, www.WestSac.com, for some video of some dance performances from opening day!)

Remembering my dad on Father's Day

Note: Another Father's Day is just around the corner, and although my dad passed away eight years ago, I thought I'd re-run the following column, which I wrote more than 15 years ago, about the good, decent and hard-working man I was proud to call my father.

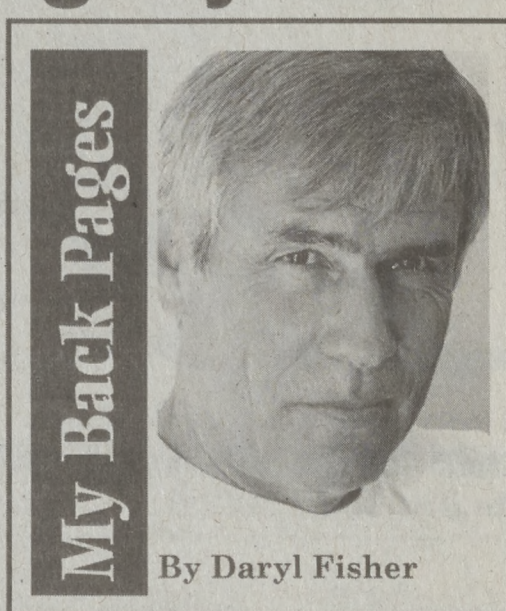
I wonder why it is that so many of us have such great difficulty telling those closest to us that we love them? And why is it fathers and sons seem to run into this particular problem with more regularity than just about anyone else?

With Father's Day coming up this weekend, I was talking to a longtime friend the other morning about these and other questions. He explained to me that he had what he considered to be a pretty normal relationship with his dad.

"We talk about the weather, fishing, how the Giants are doing, stuff like that," he said.

"Nothing more serious?" I asked him. "Naw," he answered. "The last real deep talk my dad and I had was when I was a teenager and he was trying to explain the birds and the bees to me. And that went so bad we both more or less agreed not to talk about anything too serious ever again."

Later that evening, I received a call from the same friend and he said, "Daryl, I think I gotta solution to your problem."



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

"What problem?" I asked with interest. "You know, the one you have with your dad."

"But I don't have a problem with my dad," I exclaimed. "It's just that I wish we....."

"Look," he interrupted, "I have a suggestion: This year, instead of just sending him another one of those Father's Day cards that your wife picks out for him, why don't you get really brave and tell him you love him, and do it in writing, in one of those little stories of yours that you write in the newspaper."

"Are you kidding?" I asked. "He'd die if I did that. I'd die if I did that!"

"I'll tell you what," said my friend, "if you fess up to the way you feel about your dad, come Father's Day, I'll do the same with mine."

"Oh no you won't," I said. "I know you better than that! Either you or your dad are going to have to be at death's door before one

of you even lets on that you like each other, much less love each other."

There was a lengthy pause, then a deep, throaty laugh. "You're right," admitted my friend, "but I bet I've talked you into writing that column about your dad, haven't I?"

My father is retired now, but for almost forty years he worked at the old Southern Pacific Railroad shops in downtown Sacramento. As a kid, I was never exactly sure what he did there, but it had something to do with fixing big train locomotives, and I was pretty sure it was probably one of the coolest jobs in the whole world.

He would leave for work a lot earlier than I left for school, and he came home late in the afternoon, tired, dirty and not very talkative. He'd eat dinner, usually watch one TV show (Bonanza, Sergeant Bilko, and the Ed Sullivan Show were among his favorites) and then go to bed early because he had to be up again at the crack of dawn because he was the one who always volunteered to make the morning coffee for all his buddies at work. His job was important to him and he rarely missed a day's work — maybe a half-dozen or so in all of those forty years.

The days fathers and sons spend together tend to blend into each other when looking back on them, but there are a few moments which stand out for me. Like the time he took me to see the Sacramento Solons play the Hollywood Stars at old Edmonds Field. Although those two teams and the field of dreams they played on no longer exist, to this day, I have never seen a more thrilling baseball game. It was a masterful pitchers' duel, with neither team able to score a run until Harry Bright (my favorite Solon) finally hit a long home run over the left field fence with two men out in the bottom of the 12th inning to win the game for the home team.

'I have a suggestion,' said my friend. 'This year, instead of just sending him another one of those Father's Day cards that your wife picks out for him, why don't you get really brave and tell him you love him. . .?'

My father isn't a big baseball fan and I'm sure he had taken me to the game because I had been begging him to do so for ages. But as he and I and a handful of loyal Solon fans filed out of the stadium, I just had to ask him if he had ever seen such an exciting game.

"I'm glad you enjoyed it," he said, "but exciting? We sat there in those lousy uncomfortable seats for five hours and they scored one damn run? What the hell was exciting about that?"

So, like most fathers and sons, my dad and I haven't spent all of our days together on the same page, but he's always been there when I needed him, made sure I had everything else the other kids had, and hugged me tighter than anyone else when I left for Vietnam.

So Happy Father's Day, Dad! I love you, and I wanted to mention it, "in the living years."

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'Across the Bridge': Events around the region

Bryte community San Pedro Festa

The San Pedro Association/Festa will be celebrating its 91st year in the community of Bryte on June 29th from 3-8 pm. There will be a revival of Carne Espita/food/beverages/raffle/bingo/games and the crowning of queens. On June 30th Mass starts at 9 am followed by a procession from Holy Cross Church to San Pedro Park where there will be food and beverages, silent and live auctions, bingo, games, and all kinds of other fun and entertainment. Mark your calendar!

Emancipation Proclamation

Juneteenth is a free, family-friendly celebration held to commemorate the end of slavery and freedom for all through the Emancipation Proclamation. This community celebration takes place in Davis at the Veterans Memorial Center on June 22nd from 1-5 pm. Entertainment will include jazz musicians, vocalists, and educational exhibits. The Sacramento celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will take place on June 14-16 in William Land Park and will include an Emancipation Parade, talent show, health/wellness pavilion, genealogy seminars, a golf tournament and food/ware vendors.

Cancer fundraiser

The 4th Annual Albie Puttin' Miniature-Golf Pub-Crawl, benefitting the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation will be held on June 22nd, with registration beginning at 11 am at The Torch Club, 15th and I Street. Nine downtown Sacramento pubs will transform a section of their establishments into creative one-of-a-kind miniature golf holes. Golfers are encouraged to assemble teams and dress in costume. Entry fee is \$30, with a \$5 discount for groups of ten or more. For more information go to albieaware.org.

Drum and bugle competition

Drum and bugle teams from around the country will compete at the 34th Annual Moonlight Classic on June 23 from 6-10 pm at the CSUS Hornet Stadium in Sacramento. It's the longest running competition of its kind in the Western United States, comprised of marching per-

cussion and brass, front ensemble (vibraphones, marimbas and other percussion instruments) and color guard. Each 11 minute performance will include spectacular visuals and great musical performances. Tickets can be purchased at the S.O.M.W website, someinc.com, or at the gate that night. General admission is \$20. Reserved VIP seating is \$30.

Autistic programs

The Autistic Programs Foundation provides activities and opportunities for Autistic children in Yolo and Solano counties at Beamer School in Woodland. Some of the activities include dance and movement every Monday from 6-7 pm, and sports programs on Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm. Saturday events vary and for more information on everything the program offers go to www.autisticprograms.org/events. All activities are free to the families.

Widowed persons meetings

The Widowed Persons Association of California meet every Sunday from 3-5 pm in the meeting room of the WPAC office, 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento. The support group is designed to help those recently widowed, but any and all widows and widowers are welcome to attend. There is no charge and for more information call 972-9722.

Shop at, or donate to, charity thrift shop

The "Shepherd's Hand Thrift Store" in Southport invites your donations and your patronage.

The shop is staffed by volunteers and affiliated with Southport Community Church. Proceeds from thrift store sales support a food ministry, scholarships to River City High School students, a furniture and clothes service ministry and church missions. Donations are welcome.

The thrift is located next to the Bounce Spot, at 2919 Promenade Street, Suite 120. Phone 375-1180. Hours are Wednesday - Friday, 11 to 6, and Saturdays 10-4.

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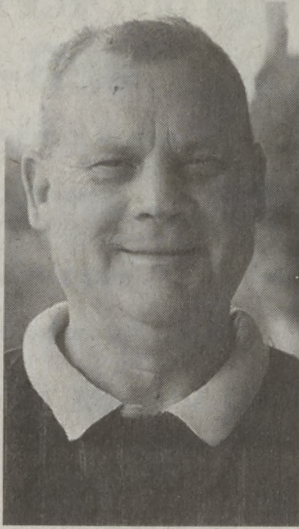
Summer has started, graduations are done and it's time for congratulations to all the graduates. Best of luck in the future! Parents: you, too, can take a bow. You made it so far!

Southport takes a double: Southport School won both the Washington Unified School District Boys Flag Football Championship and the Girls Volleyball Championship last week.

I didn't get a chance to go to the football playoffs but I did make it to the terrific volleyball championships at Riverbank School. I'd like to give a special note of thanks to Carmelita Goldsby, vice principal at Southport Elementary, who attended the games and supported her school.

The final four started with Westmore Oaks squaring off against pre-tournament favorite Bridgeway Island. Bridgeway Island won the first game 25-17 and things seemed to be going true to form. But Westmore gutted it out and roared back to win game 2, 25-20. The match was on.

Bridgeway fought for their lives and eventually won a great match in game three, 16-14. At one point,



BY DON SCHATZEL

the volleyball was such a high quality there was a combined 11-hit back-and-forth rally to decide one point.

Jasmine Anderson, Liliana Flores, Evelyn Bredkhin and Ashley Potts and former United States Youth Volleyball League standout Mallory Cypress were all sited for great play for Westmore Oaks.

Xavionna Bryant-Davis, Sofie Russ, Avi Torres were great playmakers for Bridgeway Island taking them to familiar championship game territory..

In the other semifinal, Southport sought to avenge their earlier season loss to a tough Elkhorn squad and came out blasting.

Southport won 2 games in a row to take the match 26-24 and 25-11 to setup the Championship vs. Bridgeway Island the next night.

Itzel Geronimo, Diana Rocha, Jessica Urbina were great players for Elkhorn.

Michelle Trussel, Ashley Davis, Mikala Drewry led the Southport charge

Southport took their momentum into the two-night championship schedule, defeating Bridgeway Island 25-12 and 25-18 to win the championship in 2013.

A couple of weeks ago I happened to be in the cities of Lincoln and Rocklin and, as usual, surrounded by West Sac softball players at championship tourneys.

First it was Ally Snyder, Hannah Wilover, Bella Munoz Alaina Castillio, Amarissa Medina, Elizabeth Cafaro, Jordan Criswell, Kylie Myers.

Then the following week at the Sac Softball complex it was Meghan McKeever, Anjelica Blackmer, Melissa

Corona, Crystal Diaz, all playing for a variety of teams -- the Pride, Hittterz, Attack and Bandits Fury. It is especially nice to see them in the championship awards presentations. I bet not a weekend goes by that some West Sac softball player is being recognized for a softball championship somewhere in this area, in California or in the country. Great players!

Another softball note: on

the two teams this year in the NCAA Womens Softball Championship played by Tennessee and Oklahoma 12 players were from California.

I also watched agame in the Sac Joaquin High School Softball Championships, and there were our own Alaina Guerra and Meghan McKeever playing for Christian Brothers.

Congratulations to Walt James of the Centennial

Rotary Club of West Sacramento for being named the District 5180 Rotarian of the Year. Out of 40 clubs and about 1,600 Rotarians Walt was accorded this great honor.

Also, congratulations to Beverly Sandeen of the Centennial Club for being recognized by Mayor Christopher Cabaldon for her contributions to the community.

Have a great summer!!

Local troupe brings some Shakespeare to a Southport park



ABOVE: cast of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" (courtesy photo)

The West Sacramento Community Theater Company presents Shakespeare's "As You Like It," on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through June 30 at Linden Park (Linden Road at Summerfield Drive.) Free (donations welcome and will support the scholarship fund). Lawn seating; bring a chair or blanket. Performances are at 6 p.m. each night.

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Elena Lipman is among students chosen for special arts program

YoloArts and the California State Summer School for the Arts Foundation (CSSSA) announced last week that Yolo County's CSSSA California Arts Scholars for the 2013 summer session. The fourteen students hail from Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland and will be studying creative writing, dance, music (instrument and vocal), visual arts, film & video, animation and theater.

CSSSA is a four-week, intensive pre-college program for talented high school students in the arts, held on the campus of the California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) in Valencia. In its 27th year, CSSSA offers instruction in seven different artistic disciplines. California residents enrolled in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to apply to CSSSA and participants are selected on the basis of their talent and creativity.

Just 1 in 3 students were accepted. At the conclusion of this year's summer session, the top three students in each discipline - as selected by CSSSA program faculty - are honored with an "Emerging Young Artist Scholarship" of \$40,000 from the Herb Alpert Foundation for collegiate study or pre-professional training programs. The 2013 Yolo County Arts Scholars are, from Davis - Clara Heinicke, Megan Kraft, Ana Christina Kyle, Elisa Nelson, Camila Ortiz, Sean Pendergrass, Megan Robinson, Gregory Shilling-Goins, Jaeger Stone, Pooja Tripathi, and Arielle Yoo; from West Sacramento - Elena Lipman, and from Woodland - Ashley Cotter and Mandy Zheng.

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The following person is doing business as RUSSOCA, 3116 Lassik St., W. Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.
Natalia Louey-Ball, same address as above.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/13.
/s/N. Louey-Ball
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 28, 2013
/s/Kristina Hunt, Deputy Clerk
June 12 19 26 July 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 31, 2013
File No. 2013-466
The following person is doing business as Spiritual Rescue Mission, 3436 Evergreen Circle, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.
Sam LaauliPapalii, 3436 Evergreen Circle Suite #3, West Sacramento CA 95691.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/12/12.
/s/Sam LaauliPapalii
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 31, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
June 12 19 26 July 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 3, 2013
File No. 2013-468
The following person is doing business as McDougall-Weiner Investments, 1027 Olive Dr. (Mgmt Office), Davis CA 95616, Yolo County.
McDougall-Weiner, Inc., same address as above.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 7, 2008.
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 23, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
June 12 19 26 July 3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. FBN# 2013-400
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Stardard Pacific Homes, 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618, County of Orange
Standard Pacific Corp., 15360 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618
This business is conducted by Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/13/91
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Standard Pacific Corp.
S/ John P. Babel, Exec. VP, GC & Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on May 3, 2013
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
New
5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12/13
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 1, 2013
File No. 2013-400
The following person is doing business as Affordable Hypnotherapy Center of Davis, 424 Second St., Suite D, Davis CA, Yolo County.
Gerald Marcus, 748 Emerald Bay Dr., Fairfield CA 94534.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/Gerald Marcus
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 1, 2013
/s/ , Deputy Clerk
May 22 29 June 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 10, 2013
File No. 2013-414
The following person is doing business as T&M Bike Shop, 825 Russell Blvd., Suite 27, Davis CA 95616, Yolo County.
Trien Dinh and Mai Tran, 921 Gregory Pl., Davis CA 95616.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/2013.
/s/Trien Dinh
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 10, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
May 22 29 June 5 12

Fictitious Business Name

Statement
Filed Apr 25, 2013
File No. 2013-369
The following person is doing business as Efficient Power Distribution Systems, 3960 Industrial Blvd. Suite 100, West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.
Steven Charles Sanders, 6700 Calvine Rd., Sacramento CA 95823.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
/s/Steven Charles Sanders
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 25, 2013
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 8, 2013
File No. 2013-397
The following person is doing business as Wind Turbine Vineyards, 51200 Pumphouse Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612, Yolo County.
Dennis D. Wong and Robin Wong, same address as above.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2013.
/s/Robin Wong
/s/Dennis D. Wong
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 8, 2013
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 14, 2013
File No. 2013-423
The following person is doing business as JT'S PRINTING SERVICES, 1148 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691, Yolo County.
John R. Schanze, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/24/13.
/s/John Schanze
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 14, 2013
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
May 22 29 June 5 12

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT13-725
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Peiwei Zhang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: Peiwei Zhang
Proposed name: Luke Li
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING: July 23, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 15, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1100 Main St., Suite 300, Woodland CA 95695.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.
Date: 15 May 2013
DANIEL P. MAGUIRE
Judge of the Superior Court
May 22 29 June 5 12

LEGAL NOTICE
RE: Found Money, February 10, 2013
Notice is hereby given by Daniel Drummond, Chief of Police, West Sacramento Police Department: A sum of money was found in the

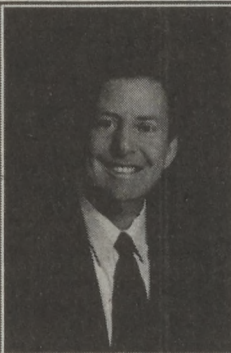
area of Jefferson Blvd. and Town Center Plaza on February 10, 2013 in the early afternoon. The money was lost or abandoned and the owner thereof is not known.
To claim said property, contact the West Sacramento Police Department Property Division, (916) 617-4950 between the hours of 8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday before July 10, 2013. Claimant must be able to identify where the money was lost and the amount of money in question.
May 22 - July 3

PUBLIC NOTICE
The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 19, 2013 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible to discuss the following:
1. Present the findings of the City's SB 244 analysis relating to land use and disadvantaged communities; and
2. Request approval to submit the draft 2013 Housing Element to the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) for review. The 2013 Housing Element update is a comprehensive document prepared by the City of West Sacramento that identifies current and projected housing needs and sets forth goals, policies, and programs to address those needs for the eight-year planning period 2013 through 2021. The Housing Element update has been prepared to meet the requirements of State law and local housing objectives, including:
• An evaluation of accomplishments under the 2008 -2013 adopted Housing Element;
• A statement of the Housing Plan to address the City's identified housing needs, including housing goals, policies, and programs;
• An analysis of the City's demographic profile, housing characteristics, and existing and future housing needs;
• An evaluation of the land, financial, and organizational resources available to address the City's identified housing needs and goals;
• An analysis of market, governmental, and non-governmental constraints affecting the production of housing;
• An analysis of land use and disadvantaged communities (SB 244).
The public hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.
June 5 12

Send your local, nonprofit calendar event news to:
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Or email it to:
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Yolo County chooses new probation officer

Yolo County Administrator Patrick Blacklock announced last week the appointment of Brent D. Cardall as the county's new Chief Probation Officer. Cardall will be filling the position currently held by Interim Chief Probation Officer Marlon Yarber. Cardall has served as San Benito County's Chief Probation Officer for the past five years.
"Brent Cardall brings 27 years of experience to Yolo County in the criminal justice field, most recently as a guiding force in evidence-based practice in San Benito County," said Yolo County Administrator Patrick Blacklock in a press statement.
Prior to his tenure with San Benito County, Cardall served as an adjunct professor for Weber State University in Ogden, Utah, teaching courses in the areas of ethics, criminal justice, probation and parole. At the same time, he was the director of the inmate placement program in Draper, Utah, overseeing 22 county jails, reported a county spokesperson. He has also served as a regional administrator for adult probation and parole in both Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah.
Cardall holds an associate of science degree in criminal justice from Salt Lake Community College, a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice from Columbia College and a master's degree in human resource management from Webster University.
Three of the last five years, Cardall has received California State Association of Counties Challenge Awards which recognizes the creative spirit of California county governments as they find innovative, effective and cost-savings ways to provide programs and services. The most recent



Brent Cardall, who filled the same post in San Benito County for five years, will assume his Yolo County duties on July 1. (courtesy photo)

award was for implementing the Grow Strong Program in San Benito County, otherwise known as "Booked in a Different Way". This program promotes the rehabilitation of probation offenders and supports the success of at-risk children by encouraging parents to read with their children.
"I look forward to this opportunity, and the related responsibility to protect the Yolo County community, provide services to the court and assist clients in changing their criminal behavior," said Brent Cardall in a press release.
Cardall will assume his new responsibilities on July 1. The annual salary range for this position is \$127,524-\$155,004.

PROMISE from p. 2

"We'd be saying, 'you're not going to pay,'" he stated. "You are either going to get a fee waiver, or we're paying, but you're not going to pay."
The "West Sacramento Promise" is still in its formative stages, said the mayor, and it's being developed in tandem with a similar initiative in Sacramento.
How much will it cost?
Cabaldon said he doesn't have an estimate, but he believes it will cost less than \$500,000 per year to fund. The first big project to raise seed money is a "GearUp" bicycle ride planned for October 12. Basic details of the ride are at www.gearup4youth.com.
Cabaldon said he doesn't have an estimate, but he believes it will cost less than \$500,000 per year to fund. The first big project to raise seed money is a "GearUp" bicycle ride planned for October 12. Details of the "Future Ready" program in West Sacramento can be found on FaceBook, said the mayor.

BOOKS from p. 6

made their debut in 1953. The gang consisted of Bazooka Joe, Butch (who could lick any guy in the gang except, maybe, Bazooka Joe), Janet Orville or Pesty, Bazooka Joe's kid brother, Lil Pats, Joe's dog Walkie Talkie, Hungry Herman and Sarge, the neighborhood cop.
Soon, almost every kid in the county was buying the gum and reading the comic strips. To honor the 60th anniversary of these comics, the best strips were borrowed from the collection of Jeff Shepherd and are featured in this nostalgic new book.
There are essays by Talley Morse, son of Bazooka Joe artist and co-creator Wesley Morse, Nancy Morse and Kirk Taylor, along with contributions from Topps insiders. Although they offer context, it is the reproductions of 200 classic Bazooka Joe comics that trigger the memories. Included is the very first series, reproduced in its entirety for the first time in more than 40 years.
This collection has original Bazooka Joe jokes, ads for mail-order merchandise, rare advertising and promo images, and original art from Topps archives. As a special bonus, there are four Bazooka Joe trading cards tucked inside the back cover. The only thing missing is the smell of the pink, sugary gum that became an American phenomenon.

POLICE LOG continued from front page

Boat Ramp for the day found a man with a pickup truck who "had a mess all over." The employee "asked him to clean up his stuff, and he went off" and was harassing the employee.

June 5, 11:43 a.m.

A caller asked police to check on a youth seen at Gateway Park. The boy, about age 13, was carrying a backpack and "asked to use the (caller's) phone and advised he is trying to get to Grass Valley."

June 5, 12:03 p.m.

A woman came to the police station and asked to see a school resource officer. She wanted "to see why she is being banned from the graduation ceremonies tomorrow" at Westfield Village Elementary School, and said she "was told by the principal that she would be arrested if she came to the campus."

June 5, 9:30 a.m.

A woman reported jewelry missing from a safe in a Holly Street residence.

June 5, 12:50 p.m.

A woman on Snowberry Circle reported her dog had been stolen. The incident "occurred after it got out a few days ago."

June 5, 1:34 p.m.

A caller to 911 reported that "she had a screwdriver and was in a fight with another armed subject, and they were threatening to stab each other."

June 5, 2:38 p.m.

A Pekins Court man "said his car was egged, and (a female neighbor) called his phone and told him she did it." A similar incident occurred two years earlier.

June 5, 2:54 p.m.

A Riverpoint Court store told police it had detained three 14-year old boys for shoplifting.

June 5, 3:12 p.m.

A smog test shop on West Capitol reported there was a man in his 40s on scene, "yelling and throwing rocks and baseballs at vehicles at the location." Minor damage was reported.

June 5, 5:35 p.m.

A supermarket on the 1600-block of West Capitol reported this caper by a woman about 50 years old, and who weighed around 250 pounds:

The suspect "put food items down her shirt and drove off in (the store's) electric motorized shopping cart."

The getaway cart was emblazoned with the store's name. It sported a red flag.

June 5, 6:07 p.m.

An Atherton Place resident reported an ongoing problem. A female neighbor "just dumped cat feces on (the resident's) front door."

June 5, 7:52 p.m.

A caller from Bradford Way reported a thief just grabbed a bike from his garage — he was now chasing the thief down the street.

June 5, 9:27 p.m.

The principal at a Fallbrook Street charter school notified police that a "senior prank" had been approved, and students would be on the campus until 10:30 p.m.

Later, a citizen reported that some "kids just TP'd the buildings on campus."

June 5, 9:30 p.m.

An Elk Grove woman said she had just been robbed on 3rd Street. The criminal "pointed a knife" at her and demanded her cell phone.

June 6, 1:30 a.m.

A Bridgeway Lakes Drive resident (3300-block) reported that a car "just drove by and threw eggs at his residence." He asked for a patrol car to drive through the area.

June 6, 2:01 a.m.

A motel on Stillwater Road reported that a guest had just been robbed in the parking lot. The victim was "struck in the face" and "property was taken."

June 6, 2:43 a.m.

The unlocked vehicles of two employees were found "ransacked" in the parking lot of an Oates Drive business. An employee "found broken beer bottles and some with full contents." Two men had been seen leaving the area about an hour earlier. It was yet unknown if anything was missing from the cars.

June 6, 4:35 a.m.

A witness reported seeing two men "checking car door handles in the parking lot" at a Touchstone Place complex. The men left in a silver, two-door sedan.

June 6, 8:37 a.m.

A two-car collision was called in from Jefferson and Park boulevards. The air bag on one of the vehicles had deployed.

June 6, 9:07 a.m.

A possible scam being pulled in a burger restaurant on West Capitol: a customer was "moving the 'wet floor' signs from the floor, and slipping and pretending to fall down."

June 6, 10:45 a.m.

A caller representing a 7th Street complex reported "receiving several complaints from tenants about fights occurring in the complex, and one or more subjects waving a gun around. (The) tenants are afraid to call police when it is occurring."

June 6, 10:54 a.m.

A supermarket on West

Capitol said there was a man near its outside vending machines, "yelling at people and demanding money." The caller asked officers to move the man along.

June 6, 11:58 a.m.

A caller from River City High School asked for extra police patrols at the campus, "afraid that kids will tamper with the graduation set-up."

June 6, 1:39 p.m.

Graffiti was found at a Lighthouse Drive subdivision's clubhouse. The caller was "unsure if it was gang graffiti, and wants PD to look at it before they clean it."

June 6, 2:24 p.m.

A Mallard Road woman "found a bicycle hidden on the side of her property, in the bushes by the garage."

June 6, 2:48 p.m.

A Spruce Way resident came to the police department. The citizen had "purchased an expensive watch from a private party and discovered the watch is fake." The loss was about \$400.

June 6, 3:04 p.m.

Possible narcotics-related incident on Enterprise Boulevard?

A man in his 40s "keeps parking in the parking lot of this location, is there now, and has unknown-type plants that he tends to in the trunk of the vehicle."

June 6, 4:46 p.m.

A Southport resident reported "now getting more threatening messages and pictures of guns" sent from someone.

June 6, 5:04 p.m.

A woman asked for police to be on hand for a "civil standby" when she picked up her personal belongings from a West Capitol motel. (Her) boyfriend is at this location and when she told him she was coming to get her stuff, he dared (her) to

show up and advised her he would kill her." The man was a parolee.

June 6, 5:06 p.m.

A "minor fender bender" occurred at California Street and Sacramento Avenue. One of the drivers told a dispatcher that the other driver was refusing to provide information. The person was in a brand-new Ford Focus with a Sacramento-area dealer's temporary plates.

June 6, 5:54 p.m.

A Michigan Blvd. resident reported that a 14-year old girl in the home was hitting and throwing things at him or her.

June 6, 6:14 p.m.

At a West Capitol supermarket, a drunk woman who was "missing a lot of teeth" was now "telling customers to go f___ themselves."

June 6, 6:24 p.m.

A woman told police that her fiancé had changed the locks on their Silverwood Road home and "got rid of her belongings." Both their names were on the lease. She asked what she could do.

June 6, 6:59 p.m.

A Southport woman called 911, "hysterical and crying," and said "her husband is going crazy."

June 6, 7:33 p.m.

A Kagle Drive resident said the house had just been burglarized, and the thief was now "running down Kagle with a stolen TV."

June 6, 8 a.m.

A youth boating organization reported someone had burglarized its South River Road dock area or boats, stealing at least \$400 worth of property.

June 6, 5:30 p.m.

From a Southport woman: "Female met male subject on online dating site. Agreed to one date. Later

backed out. Male subject began threatening."

June 6, 12 p.m.

An 18-year old woman reported her car had been burglarized earlier in the River City High School parking lot. Later, someone used a credit card stolen in the burglary.

June 6, 7:33 p.m.

A 44-year old Kagle Drive man interrupted a burglary. A gun safe was stolen but recovered.

June 7, 6:30 p.m.

An Ikea Court game store reported an unknown male subject had taken some video gaming equipment and an iPod music player, valued at about \$300.

June 7, 10:04 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to the 2400-block of West Capitol regarding a man "pushing his grandmother and acting strange." The officer found the subject in the parking lot and noted he had bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and an unsteady gait.

The subject admitted that he "drank Bacardi Gold and Hennessy." He was arrested.

June 8, 6:30 p.m.

A "cold burglary" case was reported on the 2600-block of Evergreen. Someone made off with three laptop computers and a bike.

June 8, 10:55 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of an intoxicated woman banging on the windows of a closed business on the 2900-block of West Capitol Avenue.

He found the woman next to the business, with an open bottle of "211 Steele Reserve Liquor," apparently drunk. She was booked for being too intoxicated to care for herself.

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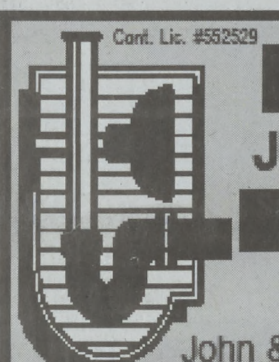
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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	Good Shepherd Parish A welcoming, independent Catholic Community (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepardCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Morning Mass 10 a.m. Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	Seventh Day Adventist Church Tom Kopko, Pastor 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
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SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. Kidland during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	Lighthouse Covenant Church 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondenominational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. CounterCulture Student Service, 7pm	Southport Baptist Church West Sacto's Newest Place of Worship Meets at Stonegate Elem. School, 2500 La Jolla St., West Sac. Jeff Bowersock, Pastor (916) 223-3444 www.southportwestsac.com Warm & Friendly Bible-Based Ministry 10am Sun-Sunday Sch/Adult Bible Class 11am Sun Worship; 7pm Thurs Bible Study All are welcome! Child care provided!	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 2667 Linden Rd. Bishop John Vargas (916) 601-5388 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacramento Meeting - 9 AM PUBLIC WELCOME!

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT



PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Incredible Burt Wonderstone" (PG-13) -- Steve Carell dives into the titular Burt -- a Las Vegas magician as flamboyant as he is arrogant. Sprays, glittery outfits, fake teeth and pretentious talk are all part of the persona. Burt starts having trouble selling tickets, and his friendship with his partner, Anton (Steve Buscemi), starts to deteriorate. Younger, edgier magicians like Steve Gray (Jim Carrey, unleashed as a parody of David Blaine and Chris Angel) are stealing the spotlight.

Don't expect to be too dazzled. There are plenty of gags and giggles, plus the fun of seeing funny people playing funny characters. However, it's not for everyone. It pushes the edges of PG-13. And the story is as predictable as a card trick.

"The Call" (R) -- Halle Berry plays a Los Angeles 911 operator who is pulled into an unbelievable plot. A young girl (Abigail Breslin) has been abducted by a maniac Berry has dealt with before (Michael Eklund.) The movie has the look of a slick thriller, talent and commitment from the performers, and a race-against-time story -- and somehow it all just falls apart.

It's a wonderful balance of fun and awful. It's fun



Steve Carell in 'The Incredible Burt Wonderstone'

because of the scares that will make you jump in your seat. It's awful because the movie is 30 minutes too long and uses up every suspense cliché in the box. It's a heart-pounding ride through a ridiculous world where people start running intently -- in no particular direction -- at any hint of tension.

"No" (R) -- It's Chile, 1988, and a young advertising whiz is called upon to bring down a brutal ruler -- with a catchy jingle. With violence in the streets and intense abuse of power on the rise, President Augusto Pinochet agreed to a vote; if a majority of Chile's cit-

izens vote "Yes," he stays in power. If enough people vote "No," then the country will have democratic elections. Rene Saavedra (Gael Garcia Bernal) has to make "No" sound appealing and hopeful. This based-on-a-true-story tale is funny, gritty, dramatic and thought-provoking. It's a Spanish-language film, but "No" crosses the language barrier.

"Upside Down" (PG) -- Two separate planets orbit each other so closely, that if you stand on high ground on one planet, you can wave to the people above as they stand on their planet. Adam (Jim

Sturgess) lives on the bottom planet, a polluted impoverished dystopian nightmare. He falls in love with Eden (Kirsten Dunst), a citizen of Up Top, the high-society planet hovering just above the Adam's slums. I had high hopes for this one: It promised to be a high-concept, visually spectacular, romantic, science-fiction thriller. That's a hard promise to keep. The struggle of the young lovers has to wrestle with the movie's pseudoscience and underdeveloped characters.

TV RELEASES

"Masterpiece Mystery: Inspector Lewis Season Six"

"New Tricks, Season 9"
"CSI: NY -- The Final Season"

"Borgen: Season 2"
"Jack Taylor: Set 1"
"MADtv: Season Three"



Bazooka Joe and His Gang: The 60th Anniversary Collection" by The Topps Company, Inc. (Abrams ComicArts, \$19.95)

Reviewed by Larry Cox

During the Christmas season of 1938, a Brooklyn company began producing a penny gum that came in four flavors: peppermint,

spearmint, cinnamon and pepsin. The gum was usually displayed near cash registers in stores, and customers were encouraged to take their change in its product. Even though the Topps Company experimented with several candy bars, it was the gum that generated the profits.

In 1947, Topps introduced "Bazooka, the Atom Bubble Gum," which sold for 5 cents, each package featuring a miniature comic strip and premiums used as a sales aid for both consumers and retailers. Bazooka Joe and His Gang made

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Grill It!

During the summer, many people enjoy cookouts with family and friends. Grilling outdoors is particularly popular in my home state of Texas.

While cooking outdoors is a wonderful way to prepare tasty, delicious dishes from meats to vegetables to desserts, it can be hazardous to your health if certain safety guidelines aren't followed. Here are some tips for safe grilling:

Preparing Meats for the Grill:

--Buy ground meat and poultry no more than one to two days in advance. If it is going to be longer, freeze them. Larger cuts of meat, like steaks, should be grilled or frozen within four days of purchase.

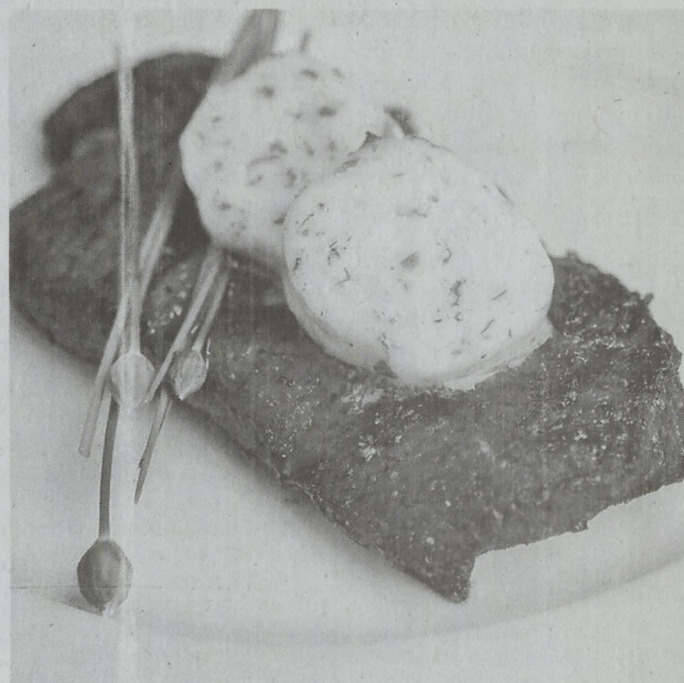
--Thaw frozen meat in the refrigerator or microwave before grilling. Meat thawed in the microwave must be cooked immediately. Food should never be thawed on the counter.

--Marinate meat and poultry in the refrigerator. During grilling, avoid brushing the food with marinade that touched the raw meat.

--Wash your hands before and after handling raw meat and poultry.

--Hamburger patties should be made about 1/2-inch thick and 4 inches in diameter to help them cook fully and evenly.

Transporting:



tables. It makes an 8-inch-long tube of herb butter that will keep for up to a month in the freezer.

SPICY HERB BUTTER

1/2 pound unsalted butter, softened
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons finely minced green onions, whites and green parts
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon minced flat-leaf parsley leaves
1 tablespoon minced oregano leaves
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1. In a large bowl, mix the butter, oil and all other ingredients with a rubber spatula until evenly combined. Lay about a foot long section of plastic wrap on a work surface. Put the herb butter on the bottom center of the plastic wrap, and form into a mound about 8 inches long.

2. Fold the bottom edge of the plastic wrap over the butter and roll the enclosed butter forward until completely wrapped, forming a tube of butter about 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Twist the ends together like a party favor. Refrigerate until firm, or freeze for up to 1 month. Sliced as needed and serve atop grilled meat, seafood or vegetables as desired.

(Additional information provided by Christeena Haynes, MS, RD, LD, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, Dallas County, University of Missouri Extension.)

--Transport meat and poultry in a cooler with ice, and pack the cooler just before leaving. Open the cooler as little as possible.

--In order to prevent cross-contamination, raw meat and poultry should be kept separate from cooked foods and foods eaten raw, like fruits and vegetables. Pack drinks in a separate cooler.

--The cooler should stay in an air-conditioned car during transportation and in a shaded spot once you've arrived. Only take out the amount of food you can grill at one time.

Grilling:

--To kill microorganisms, scrape and heat the grill before putting on the meat or poultry.

--Grilled foods brown on the outside quickly, so the only way to correctly determine doneness is to check the internal temperature with a thermometer. Place the thermometer in the thickest part of the meat -- away from bone, fat or

gristle -- near the end of the cooking time. Wash the thermometer between testing different meats and before and after each use.

Recommended safe minimum internal temperatures are as follows:

145 degrees F for steaks, roasts and fish

160 F for ground beef and pork

165 F for whole poultry, chicken pieces or ground patties

--Do not flip steaks with a fork; it can puncture the meat and cause bacteria to get inside.

--Remove food from the grill with clean utensils, and put it on a clean serving dish to prevent cross-contamination.

--Discard any food, cooked or uncooked, left out of refrigeration for more than two hours, or one hour if the temperature is above 90 F.

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Answers

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DEV	ILINABLUEDRESS	ORB	
AMEN	OOF	REIGN	ERGO
PONCA	FULLMETALJACKET		
ONEONE	ROE	NYACK	
PARDONMYSARONG	SLOSHY		
ESTANORI	EMUMIA		
BIB	MORAL	BIKINI	BEACH
ENLAI	LOWES	STN	ASK
THEMANWITH	ONEREDSHOE		
OSE	OAT	ANNIE	ITURN
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WARNING SOUNDS

Weekly SUDOKU

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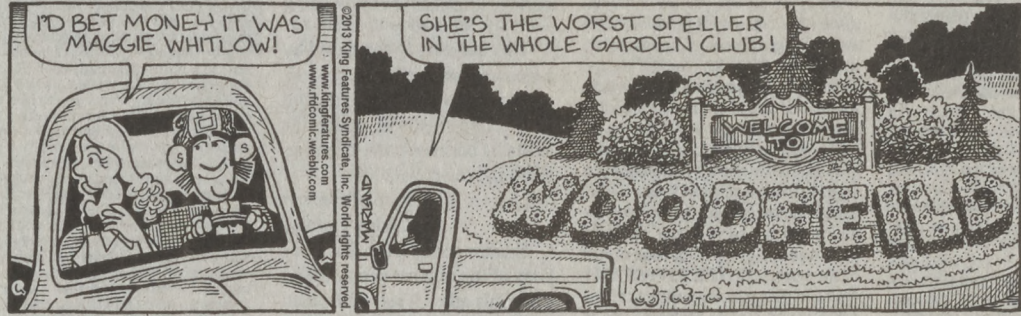
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DIFFERENCES: 1. Switch is missing. 2. Picture is reversed. 3. Tag is missing. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Sign is missing.

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



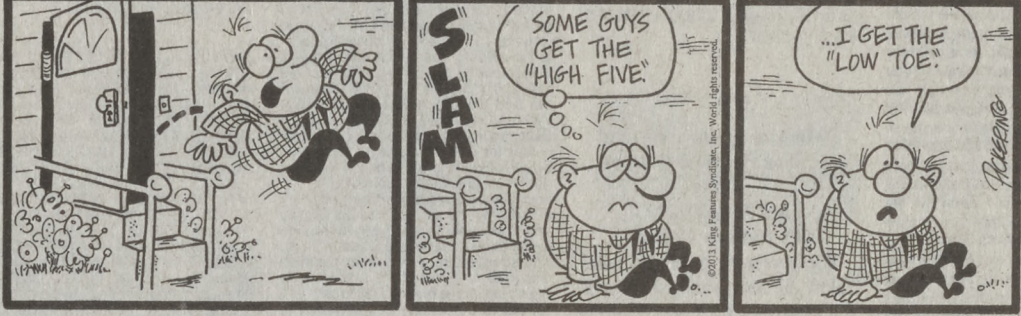
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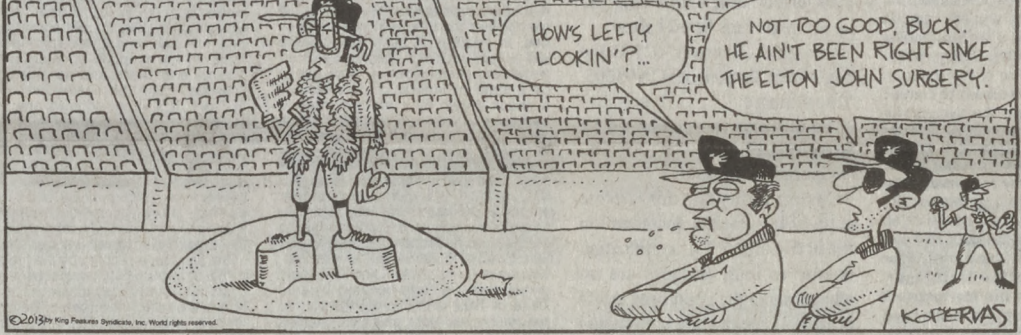
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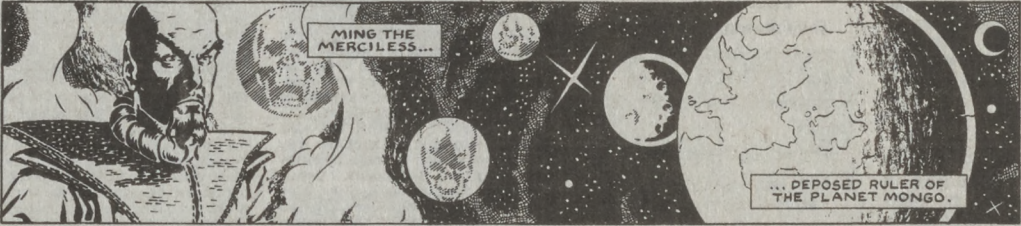


Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Puzzle answers are on Page 6



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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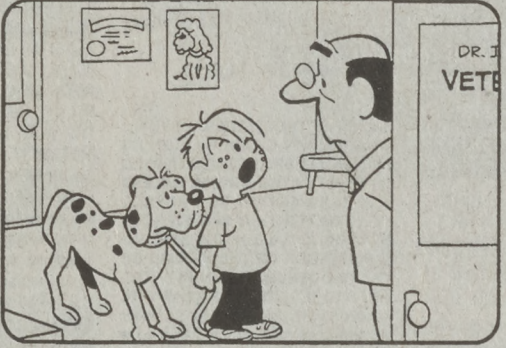
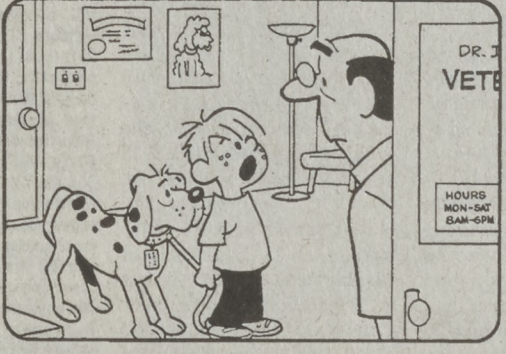
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

MAGIC MAZE

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TRUOLJGCNEBYWUR
PNZKIGDRBZXVSQO
MKZIGEOECABYWUS
QNEOH P A G E M P N L J
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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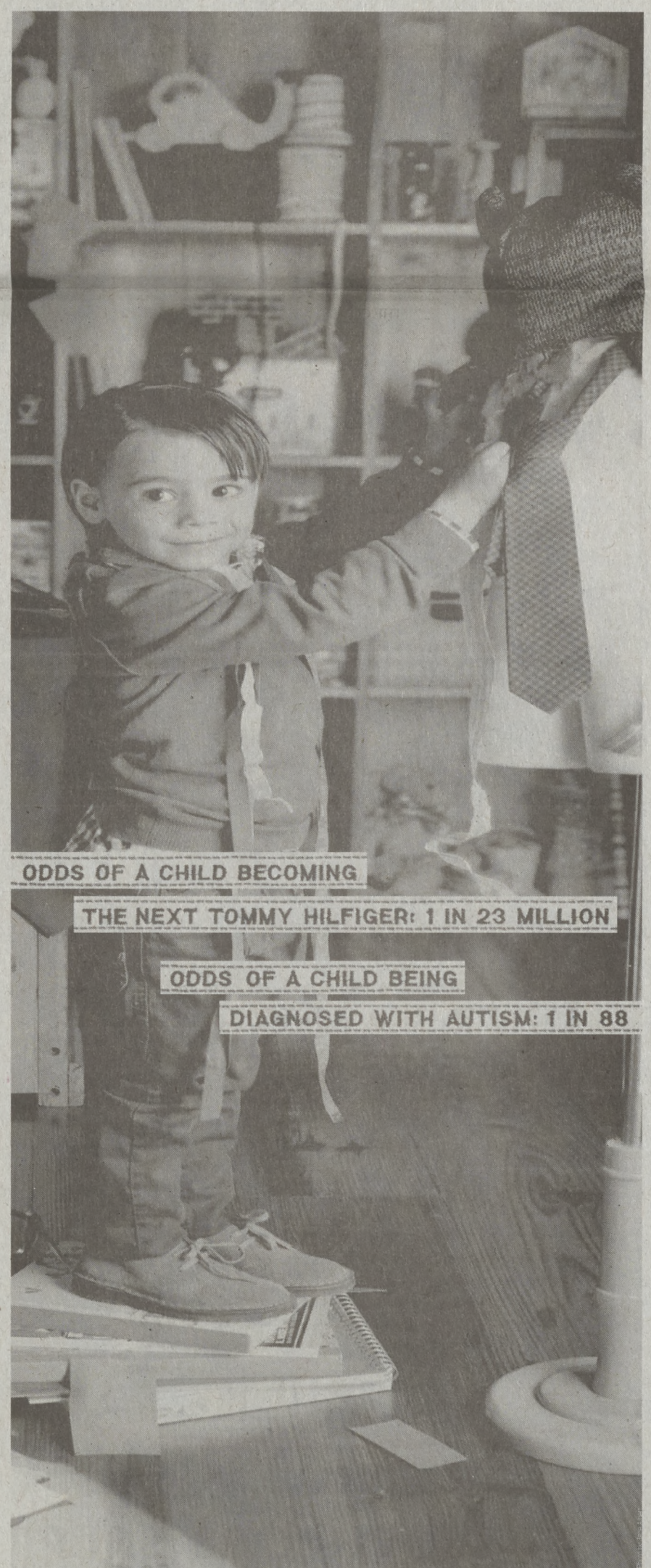
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Local Scene

Flamingo them

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Free kids' camp

The Kiwanis Club in West Sacramento wants to send 50 local children, age 9-11, to summer camp from July 7-13 – free of charge. For an application, call Mauda at 372-2489 or Ken at 372-0549.

Learn about church

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Our Lady of Grace Church is offering a set of classes on Monday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m., beginning June 17. Call the church office at 371-4814, email oloffice@wavecable.com or contact Charles Shunk at 371-5551 or charles.shunk@gmail.com. The church is located at 1990 Linden Road.

Shakespeare in park

The West Sacramento Community Theater

Company presents Shakespeare's "As You Like It," on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through June 30 at Linden Park (Linden Road at Summerfield Drive.) Free (donations welcome and will support the scholarship fund). Lawn seating; bring a chair or blanket. Performances are at 6 p.m. each night.

Golden Years Club

The Golden Years Club will have a catered luau dinner on Tuesday, June 18, at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. The club serves those age 50 and over. For information on the club or for tickets, call Betty, 371-8479.

Food & fireworks

Raley Field will hold a "Fourth on the Field" celebration of the Fourth of July on Thursday, July 4, from 6-10 p.m. Food trucks will line up in the outfield and there will be live music and fireworks. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids (first 1,000 children will get a free ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. Pick up tickets from the stadium box office or from Ticketmaster.com.

Grand opening

To celebrate its grand opening, Eureka Dental Group will offer free treats from the Broderick restaurant

food truck from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. There will also be giveaways and raffles. The business is located at 759 Ikea Court #110, next to Batteries Plus.

Name that park

The City of West Sacramento is accepting nominations for a name to attach to a new park to be built at the confluence of West Capitol, Evergreen and Sycamore avenues. Name suggestions will be forwarded to the city parks commission and then the city council. Pick up a nomination form at the Parks & Recreation desk at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue, or online at westsacfun.org. Turn it in at the community center desk by 5 p.m. on June 21.

Open firehouse

The West Sacramento Fire Department invites you to an "open house" at Fire Station 44, 905 Fremont Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22. There will be free hot dogs, demonstration of child safety seat use, fire prevention tips, information, and "Sparky" the Dalmatian.

Free food

The Yolo County Food Bank will distribute free food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Tuesday, June 18. Hours and locations include the West Sacramento County Building at 500 Jefferson Blvd., from 9-10 a.m.; Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1500 Park Blvd.; from 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Yolo Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr., from 11-noon; and the Clarksburg Firehouse, noon-1 p.m. Please bring a bag and attend only one site. For information, call (530) 668-0690.

Fall baseball

Registration for the "fall ball" season of West Sacramento Little League is now being accepted. To register, contact Lindsay Williams at the league snack bar evenings this week and all day Saturday. Future registration opportunities will also be published; the deadline to register is August 1. \$55 for T-ball and \$85 for other divisions.

Bible school

Trinity Presbyterian Church offers "Vacation Bible School" for children age four through the fifth grade. The session begins Monday, June 24, at 6 p.m. and includes a celebration on Friday night, June 28. Stories, games, crafts, music and fun. No charge, but donations are accepted. Register at www.trinitywestsac.org

trinitywestsac.org or by calling the church at 371-5875. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.

Spaghetti and marshmallows

Make the tallest spaghetti tower possible in a contest at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 – at your local library, of course. The branch is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Gardening

Experts from Yolo County Master Gardeners will teach you how to control garden pests with "Integrated Pest Management." The workshop is 10 a.m. on Sat., June 15, at the library – 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Juneteenth

The library will honor "Juneteenth" – a holiday honoring emancipation of slaves – with a special film screening at 2 p.m. on Sat., June 15, at 1212 Merkley Avenue. You're invited. There is also a related display at the library.

See some wildlife

Representatives of the Suisun Wildlife Center will be on hand at the library at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, to talk about their wildlife rescue work. The talk will feature some of the non-releasable native California wildlife. Go to the library at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Pet adoption

By getting more pets adopted out of its animal shelter, Yolo County is vying to win the 2013 ASPCA Rachael Ray \$100,000 challenge. Prizes of up to \$100,000 are available, which animal control officer Vicky Fletcher says would help provide services such as spaying/neutering pets in low-income communities and creating off-site adoption programs. For information, visit www.yolocountysheriff.com and click on the Animal Services section. To search for a lost pet, try www.petharbor.com, or to www.yolo.petfinder.com – which will let you browse photos of animals you could adopt.

Award winner

West Sacramento author Andrea Stewart, one of the winners published in the "L. Ron Hubbard Presents. Writers of the Future Volume 29," will sign copies of the book at Barnes & Noble in Natomas, 3561 N. Freeway Blvd., from 2-4 p.m. on June 22.

Tasty stories

Kids and their families are invited to listen to dramatic readings of stories like "Jack and the Beanstalk" at a session at 3 p.m. on June 25. Free. Kids will have a chance to plant some beans to take home afterwards. The event will be held at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Safe driving

The AARP is offering a safe driving class from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on June 26 at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. This is a refresher course for those who have previously taken the two-day course. \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for others. Pay the instructor on class day with cash or a check. Limited space.

New citizens

You can watch hundreds of people from over 50 countries take the oath of American citizenship at a ceremony at 9 a.m. on June 12 at Raley Field.

'Wreck It Ralph'

The Recreation Center in Southport (next to River

City High School on Raider Lane) offers the film "Wreck It Ralph" for its "Cinema at Sundown" program on June 27. For details, call 617-4770. Free to Rec Center pass holders. Others: \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for children and students. Swim in the pool while watching the movie!

Portuguese festival

You're invited to the San Pedro Festival on June 29-30, to honor the city's Portuguese portion of its heritage. Events and food will be from 3-8 p.m. on Saturday and 11-8 on Sunday. For more information, visit www.sanpedroassociation.org.

'Meals' volunteers

The "Meals on Wheels" program needs volunteers. The program, part of the Elderly Nutrition Program, provides food and social contact to local shut-ins. Flexible schedules. Call (530) 662-7035.

Energy upgrade rebate

While funding lasts, the City of West Sacramento is offering a matching residential rebate program for energy efficiency improvements and appliances for local residents. Save money on a new energy-efficient water heater, HVAC, insulation, energy-efficient windows, weather-stripping, as well as on efficient washers and dryers and dishwashers. Maximum of \$500 per household.

Submit your rebate application and a copy by Aug. 23 with proof of purchase and proof of installation (if applicable) to the building permit counter at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue (copying service not available on site). For an application, call 617-4590 or visit www.WestSacRecycles.org (look under "Highlights").

Young actors

Something else for your little drama queen (or king) to do this summer: they can join the young actors' workshop, and learn basic acting skills regardless of experience or talent. Open to youth age 10-18. \$90, and classes go from July 8 to Aug. 2. Call 617-4620.

Yoga: new class

The Main Drain Parkway Association (a group of public space supporters in Southport) has asked "Yoga Across America" to teach yoga in West Sacramento. Free classes are offered June 16 & 30 at 9 a.m. in Patwin Park, 3080 Catalina Island Rd. All levels. Bring a mat or a beach towel (extra mats available). For information: maindrainparkway@gmail.com.

Help learners:

The English conversation group at the local library, which helps those learning English, needs English-

speaking group facilitators on a volunteer basis. Visit the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, to complete a volunteer application.

Singing concert

The West Sacramento Community Singers have a couple of upcoming free concerts on schedule. You're invited to listen to them at 2 p.m. on June 30 at the Capital Museum rotunda in Sacramento, where they will present hits by ABBA and the Manhattan Transfer. Park near 11th and L streets and enter from 11th.

The group will also perform the national anthem at the June 28 game of the Sacramento River Cats at Raley Field.

Library fights hunger

Yolo County libraries are teaming up with the Food Bank of Yolo County to gather some food for the hungry. From June 1 to Aug. 17, during the Summer Reading Program, you can bring nonperishable food items to these libraries for distribution to the needy. Participating branches include the Arthur F. Turner Community Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento and the Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg. Visit www.yolocountylibrary.org.

Farmers market

Wondering when the West Sacramento Farmers Market is opening up for the season?

The market is back on Thursdays evenings through September on the 1100-block of West Capitol Avenue, near the civic center. The market will actually be on the street – West Capitol will be closed in front of city hall, although you can access parking in the city hall parking lot.

Selected evenings will include a special sit-down dinner for which tickets are available. For information and tickets, watch www.wsfarmersmarket.com. New to the market this year will be a series of food trucks.

Market hours last year were 4:30 p.m. to dusk on Thursdays.

Veterans Day parade

A West Sacramento Veterans Day Parade is planned for Nov. 11, organized by the Bryte & Broderick Community Action Network (BBCAN). Groups, businesses and local veterans who wish to participate should contact Alicia Cruz, 640-3677.

English soccer

Sacramento Soccer Day is coming to Raley field on July 18. Events include an exhibition match with the Norwich City Football Club of the English Premier League taking on Dorados de Sinaloa of Mexico. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.

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